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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/871,592  
Filing Date: May 30, 2001  
Applicant: ARAI et al  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner: SHEEHAN, J  
Title: MAGNETIC MATERIAL MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNETIC MATERIALS,  
POWDERED MAGNETIC MATERIALS AND BONDED  
MAGNETS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.